House Amendment 1043

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Amend House File 454 as follows:
      2 <u>#1.</u> Page 2, by inserting after line 27, the
      3 following:
            <6A. This section shall not apply if the parent
      5 objects to the screening. If a parent objects to the
      6 screening, the birthing hospital, physician, or other 7 health care professional required to report
     8 information to the department under this section shall
    9 provide educational information to the parent
10 describing the screening, how the screening is
11 conducted, and the possible consequences of treatment
  1 12 for and nontreatment of hearing loss. The birthing
     13 hospital, physician, or other health care professional 14 required to report information under this section
     15 shall obtain a written refusal from the parent, shall
     16 document the refusal in the newborn's or infant's
     17 medical record, and shall report the refusal to the
     18 department in the manner prescribed by rule of the
  1 19 department.>
     20 \pm 2. By renumbering as necessary.
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